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We The People...

Questions Salary Study

To the Editor:

Beginning July 1, 1989 the Town of Millbury's Board of Selectmen, Personnel Board and Finance Committee undertook the task of adjusting salaries for non-union employees. The elected positions were given substantial raises at the annual town meeting even though the Finance Committee did not agree with the Personnel Board and Board of Selectmen's recommendations at that time. Nevertheless, the body of the Town Meeting did grant these raises.

To assist these boards in their recommendations, Mirick, O'Connell, DeMallie and Lougee, a prestigious law firm specializing in labor matters, was hired. They were instructed to compile a report comparing Millbury to other communities of similar size, and compare school, town and union positions within the town. This report, "Town of Millbury Salary Study," dated June, 1989, was compiled and accepted by the Selectmen and used by the Personnel Board to evaluate salaries.

I recently had the opportunity to read a portion of that study. The particular page I am referring to is C-3, the school/town/union comparison. I was amazed at the number of incorrect figures on that page. Six (6) of the twenty-one (21) positions listed are not accurately stated. At that time, I did some calculating of my own to see how these numbers came about. It did not take long to see they were based on 40 hours per week for 52 weeks. The full-time clerical union employees at the Municipal Office Building work 35 hours per week. I for one would be happy to make the annual salary that was stated. We are hourly employees, not salary; the full-time non-union positions are based on a yearly salary.

At the bottom of page C-3, there were some references to other positions indicating they were not full year positions. There were no such references for the following positions:

Assistant Library - It is listed in the contract but the position has never been filled. If they had hired someone to work a 40 hour week, the amount stated, $19,572.80, would have been correct. I would like to note, however, the maximum hours for a union position at this time at the library is 32 hours per week.

Children's Librarian - Listed in report at $19,572.80. Actual salary was $15,658.24.

Head Clerk - Listed $19,572.80. Actual salary was $17,126.20.

Emergency Police Dispatcher - Listed at $19,572.80. Actual salary was $19,045.84 based on an 8 hour day - 4 days on, 2 off rotation. (This could differ slightly depending on when the rotation began.)

General Clerk - Listed as $18,304.00. Actual salary was $16,016.00.

Junior Clerk - Listed as $17,118.40. Position never filled, but would have been $14,918.60 if based on a 35 hour week.

I think it is very clear what point I am trying to make: the salary adjustments, all significant increases, made for non-union personnel were based on particular comparisons in this report. The actual figures on our annual income paint a much different picture.

When I first came across these discrepancies, it irritated me and posed a number of questions. How did the above law firm obtain the inaccurate numbers? Did they just take a copy of the Union contract and multiply the hourly rate times 40 then times 52? Even at that, who then verified these figures before the report was presented and accepted? At first I was just irritated, but that changed to anger when these same Selectmen who accepted this report have now suggested one of the ways to save money is to cut the 35 hour per week employees at the Municipal Office Building to a 4 day, 28 hour per week schedule.

Why didn't these 3 boards think of saving money when they were giving out pay increases way above the 6% range union people accepted, knowing a financial crisis was imminent. All of these clerical employees are depending on their full time jobs. The other ironic thing is only the female clerks are being touched by this recommendation. I for one do not want to see any full time positions reduced in hours, but why only the clerks at the Municipal Office Building? No other departments were mentioned. At that same meeting a tentative agreement was reached that another department be granted a small increase in their budget. Does that make sense?

Judith M. Pappas
Millbury

Obituary

Robert A. Lucas

CALIFORNIA - Robert A. Lucas, of Long Beach California, a former Millbury resident, died December 15 in California.

He leaves two daughters, Raeleen Blokdyk and Cathy Mascarenas; a sister, Catherine MacDonald of Garden Grove, California; two brothers, Frederick E. Lucas of Millbury and Donald E. Lucas of Westminster, California; and two grandchildren, Audrea Blokdyk and Dillon Mascarenas.

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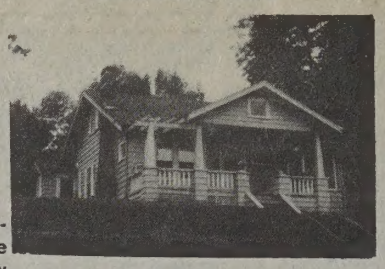

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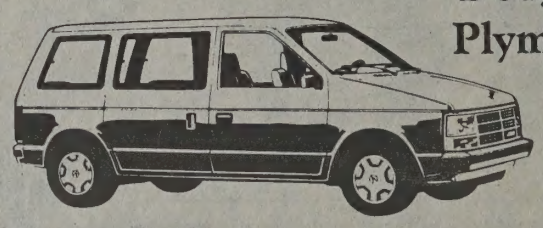

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Budgets Again Top Board Discussion

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The December 12 Selectmen's meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

WRTA

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase reported on a WRTA Advisory meeting he attended last Thursday evening. He said that student fares on the WRTA were increased from 50 to 60 cents. He also said that bus shelters will be replaced in some downtown areas in Worcester at a cost estimate of $75,000.

According to Chase the WRTA has adopted a policy pertaining to a drug free work place. Chase said that some word is expected from the town's labor counsel on the policy as it relates to the contract with the town.

Police Business

Police Chief Ron Stokowski updated the board on the Police Department budget. "I couldn't come in and recommend a budget as low as the Finance Committee requested," he said. "I feel it is the obligation of the Chief to consider public safety as a serious matter. My people do, and I think the townspeople do."

Stokowski also said he plans to go before the Personnel Board for a 6% increase in his salary. He said he wanted the increase to be reflected in the 1990-91 budget rather than in a separate article so that all figures will show in the budget.

Stokowski then said that he will submit a budget of $934,271.58 to the Finance Committee on December 21, which represents a 2.8% increase over this year's budget. "You have to keep in mind," he said, "that this includes 6-6.5% raises over two years."

It was noted that there would be one vacant position created by the retirement of Patrolman Fred Vulter. "I would not suggest that (position) be eliminated," he said, noting that to do so would reduce the force to 18 positions. "In 1971, we were in that position. In 1989, 20 years later, we are pretty much at the same level."

Stokowski then requested the board's consideration for his going to the Personnel Board for his suggested pay raise. Bleau said that the whole issue of pay raises should be discussed with the personnel board and not just the chief's in particular. "There's not much money available," Bleau said.

Cristo remarked that, based on Stokowski's performance, his request for a raise was realistic. "I don't see any problem with that," he said. Selectman Donald Gauthier agreed.

Chase then noted that the police department budget is approximately $122,000 over the amount recommended by the Finance Committee.

Stokowski argued that the finance committee's figures do not reflect the total police department budget. "I want to go on record that this is an increase of 2.8% for the police department budget. "Show me one less than 2.8% over the last 20 years and I'll eat the paper," he said.

"It (the money) has to come from somewhere else," Chase said. "The board has to make that decision." He then indicated that clerical help would have to be cut to four days, overtime eliminated, dues to the Mass. Municipal Association eliminated, travel reduced, the town business fund eliminated, and the plug would have to be pulled on the copy machine in the selectmen's office.

Chase then said that the municipal office building account shows $109,000. He suggested that if $10,000 was cut out of that it would be a problem because of utility and maintenance requirements.

Bleau said that if the town hall was closed for one day utility bills would go down.

Chase then noted that the hydrant budget did not have enough monies in it to cut for this year. "We can't remove hydrants," he said.

Donnelly asked why the town has to pay for the hydrants as they are only flushed about once a year. Chase said that the rental fee per hydrant is $330. Donnelly said that the town is paying money for water not used. Cristo noted that, in some instances, hydrants in developments are put in by the developer and "we pay for those hydrants given over to the town."

Drainlayer's License

At 7:35, the board met with David Aspinwall who was present to petition for a drainlayer's license. Aspinwall told the board he would be doing a sewer tie-in off Millbury Avenue at Lake Street. The board approved his request on a 4-0 vote.

Town Meeting Articles

Chase noted that annual reports should be prepared and forwarded to the Selectmen's Office by January 12. Articles for the Annual Town Meeting must be received by the Board by February 2.

Donnelly suggested that the board prioritize all articles. He also noted that articles have to be petitioned.

"We have some control as to what we accept," Cristo said, and suggested that capital programs be put on hold.

Bleau then questioned the need for purchasing two cruisers every year. Donnelly said the articles for the cruisers should come up every two years rather than as a recurring article. (Stokowski was not present when the board discussed this issue and all subsequent police department-related issues.)

Cristo suggested that the board get an update on mileage for the cruisers. Donnelly remarked that the biggest changeover comes when they demolish them. He also said they used to wait until mileage had reached 100,000 before the cars were turned in.

Donnelly then suggested that the board look at other towns around to see if an 18 member police department is sufficient for the needs of the town. "He (the Chief) wants to keep 18. We are in fiscal constraints. Maybe we could drop back to 16 by realigning our people," Donnelly said.

Gauthier said that Donnelly's suggestion would result in an increase in overtime.

Chase then suggested that there were serious issues that might have to be talked about in executive session.

Donnelly said that the police department may have to go back to a five on, two off schedule. He also maintained that cutting overtime in a budget was a fallacy since, if overtime is needed, they can go to the finance committee for a transfer of funds. "We

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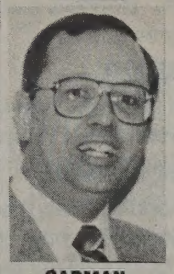
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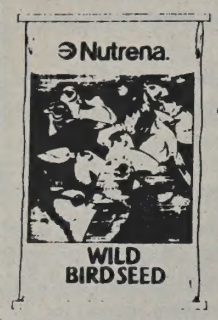

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all can play that game," he said.

It was then stated that a study completed by Worcester policemen for surrounding police chiefs suggested that the ratio per capita be one policeman per 1,000. Cristo said the board should look at comparable towns to Millbury in population.

"We are having fiscal problems," Donnelly said. "Are we overstaffed? You see Digital and Data General laying off thousands, and we can't lay off two (patrolmen)? If we don't have the money we can't spend it. To hear him (the Chief) say we can't cut, everyone else will take the same avenue. The school department will say we can't either."

Drainlayer's License

The board met with Robert McCarthy and Roland Magnan, a contractor from Auburn, who were present to seek a drainlayer's license. McCarthy told the board that he is presently doing rehabilitation work on a home in Millbury and will be doing work next week in Millbury that will require a street opening.

Donnelly briefly went over the requirements and procedures for digging in the streets. Cristo noted that all procedures are given when a street opening is requested. He also noted that a street opening permit is separate and will be required. The board approved a drainlayer's permit on a 5-0 vote.

Donovan's Pub

Chase said a hearing will be scheduled for Donovan's Pub, regarding an alleged violation of serving a minor. He asked if town counsel should be present. "We can handle it," Cristo said. "We have done enough of those."

Budgets

Cristo asked Chase to provide the board with a roughed out budget of the Selectmen's office for next week. He noted that a 10% cut in some areas would be devastating.

Lachance then asked Chase if the Selectmen sign the Fire Department's budget as submitted by the Fire Engineers. Chase said the selectmen don't have to sign those submitted by a board.

Lachance asked if the selectmen could cut the budget, noting that the board appoints the fire engineers. "I'm not saying that," Chase replied. "We can overrule it?" Lachance asked. "Yes," Chase replied.

Lachance then moved that all budgets submitted by boards appointed by the selectmen be submitted to them. "It's only in the past two years that they (boards) made an end run to the finance committee." Donnelly said. "It may take up time, but that's why we are here."

Resignation

The board approved the resignation of Arthur O'Mara from the Historical Commission.

Transfer Station

Chase reported that the overhead doors at the Transfer Station are now operational. He said that the town has been advised that if there was work left to be done, the town could not do it or it would void work done by Mulholland Construction. He said SEA Engineering will be sending the board a letter to pursue the performance bond.

Cristo suggested that the best way to get the transfer station open is to check credits and deductions so the town will be free of "this guy."

Gauthier asked what town counsel had to say. "He advises us not to do anything; not occupy it," Chase said.

Fee Increases

Lachance reported that he attended the Board of Health meeting tonight to express his disappointment with the increase of fees for the use of the landfill by residents, which went up from $5.00 to $15.00.

Bleau said the commercial haulers' fees were up to $100 per vehicle and suggested that the fee was not equitable.

"Am I hearing that the residents' fee is too high and commercial haulers should pay more?" Cristo asked. "Maybe we should take a position and send a letter to the Board of Health." The board so voted.

Millbury Avenue

Cristo noted that work on Millbury Avenue is done for the winter, and asked when the zebra lines would be painted out completely. Chase said that Granger Lynch has said that they would not have any liability for the island and design at the Millbury Avenue/Riverlin Street intersection. Board members noted that the new design appears to be working better.

Donnelly said that people are running the stop sign at the intersection, and called for more enforcement. "Putting a cruiser there, they could write a book of tickets a day," he said.

Miscellaneous

Chase said the HVAC (heating/ventilating/air conditioning) system at the town hall is operative but some problems with the thermostats were noted at first.

He then reported that an estimate for outdoor lighting at the Center School came to $345.00 per light.

Bleau suggested that there may not be a need for any more lights in the front since the two halogen lights in place light up that area.

A motion to drop the Ambulance Study Committee from Old Business items was approved 4-1 with Lachance opposed.

Lachance asked for an update on what had been done on his request for speed signs on Stowe Road. Chase said that information has not come back from the Safety Officer.

In another matter relating to speed signs, Lachance expressed concern with the posting of Millbury Avenue for 30 m.p.h. for 3000 feet and 35 m.p.h. near the business area. He asked that it be checked.

Gowan Bridge

Lachance then asked for consideration of posting the weight factor for the Gowan Bridge. Donnelly noted that the bridge is owned by the State.

Lachance then remarked that the state also owns the Rte. 146 bridge over West Main Street.

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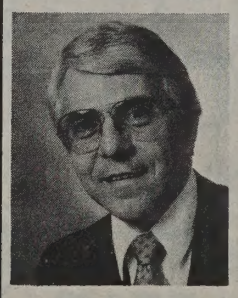

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UPTON - The Blackstone Valley Tech Alumni Association recently conducted a raffle to raise funds to support student activities such as Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Students Against Alcohol and Drugs, and the School Safety Committee. The raffle winners were: 1st prize, an 8'x12' storage shed constructed by the carpentry department, won by Theodore Granger of Sutton; 2nd prize, a gift certificate to the Post Office Pub in North Grafton, won by Lee Hebert of Whitinsville; 3rd prize, lunch for four people at the Three Seasons Restaurant at Valley Tech, won by David Graham of Whitinsville.

The winners were drawn at the open house celebration of American Education Week on November 15.

Second Graders Attend Christmas Musical

MILLBURY - Two second grade reading groups and their teachers, Mrs. Gillette and Mrs. Stead, attended a presentation of the musical "A Charles Dickens Christmas" at Millbury High School on December 6.

The children were fascinated with the aspects of "live theatre," and will be using the theme of this musical to initiate a writing project. They will assume the character of Charles Dickens, and will ultimately become aware of the developmental stages involved in story writing.

AAS Exhibits Bookplate Collection

WORCESTER - The American Antiquarian Society, 185 Salisbury Street, has mounted an exhibition of its collection of well over 30,000 bookplates that include William Brattle's book label of 1677 as well as examples designed and engraved by Paul Revere, Nathaniel Hurd, and James Turner. The exhibition is open to the public through January 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Society's bookplate collection started with the assistance of Herbert E. Lombard in 1914. Although Lombard originally considered his collection on deposit, he soon converted it to an outright gift and continued to improve and secure additions to the collection until his death in 1940.

Today, the Society's collection contains approximately 30,000 bookplates, 20,000 of which were commissioned by 18 individuals. The exhibition emphasizes those of the 18th and 19th centuries, the period of American history which is the library's focus. Rich examples from the 18th century include plates engraved by Revere, Hurd, and Turner. Revere (1735-1818) was the most famous colonial silversmith and engraver. He designed and engraved 11 bookplates, including two for his friend Isaiah Thomas, the founder of the American Antiquarian Society. Hurd (1729-77) was active in Boston as an engraver of silver and prints. The 55 bookplates that he designed and engraved typically feature a family coat of arms. Turner (d. 1759) worked in both Boston and Philadelphia as a silversmith and engraver. He is known to have engraved only four bookplates, all present at the Society.

Volunteers Needed

WORCESTER - The Nursing Home Ombudsman Program of the Age Center of Worcester Area, Inc. needs a volunteer age 60 or over to work 18 hours a week as an advocate for nursing and rest home residents. The volunteer will visit residents and assist with problem resolution. Training and a stipend are provided. For information, contact Kim Myles at 755-4388.

Joins Accounting Club

DUDLEY - Maxine Dupre of Millbury has joined the Accounting Club at Nichols College. She is a freshman majoring in accounting at Nichols and is a graduate of Millbury High School. Maxine is the daughter of Francis and Helen Dupre of Horne Street.

Plymouth Red-Bellied Turtles get a Headstart

WORCESTER - For the fourth year, the New England Science Center (NESC) is participating in a Headstart Program for the endangered and federally protected Plymouth Red-Bellied Turtle. The program is directed by NESC's zoo supervisor, Pamela Landry.

The program is conducted under the auspices of the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife and is coordinated statewide by Dr. Terry Graham, a biologist at Worcester State College and an acknowledged authority on rare turtles. "When the protocol is followed correctly," Graham said, "the program is a terrific way to supplement the turtle population." Other New England zoos, museums and aquariums are also participating in the program in an attempt to remove the turtles from the endangered species list.

The term "headstarting" means caring for and protecting the turtles during the time when they would be most vulnerable to predators, which is shortly after hatching and in the winter months. As part of the program, the turtles are released back to their natural habitat in the spring. When the turtles arrive at the NESC, they weigh approximately .25 ounces and are the size of a quarter. When they are released back into their natural habitat, they weigh approximately 6.5 ounces.

The NESC provides a temperature controlled environment and supplies the hatchlings with a carefully balanced diet during the winter. Due to the diet and vitamin supplements, some of the year-old turtles will be as big as four to five year old turtles in the wild.

Plymouth Red-Bellied Turtles are endangered because much of their native habitat has been developed or spoiled by humans. Today, they are only found in one place in north America, Plymouth County. Portions of this area have become a protected refuge in an attempt to preserve the turtles habitat.

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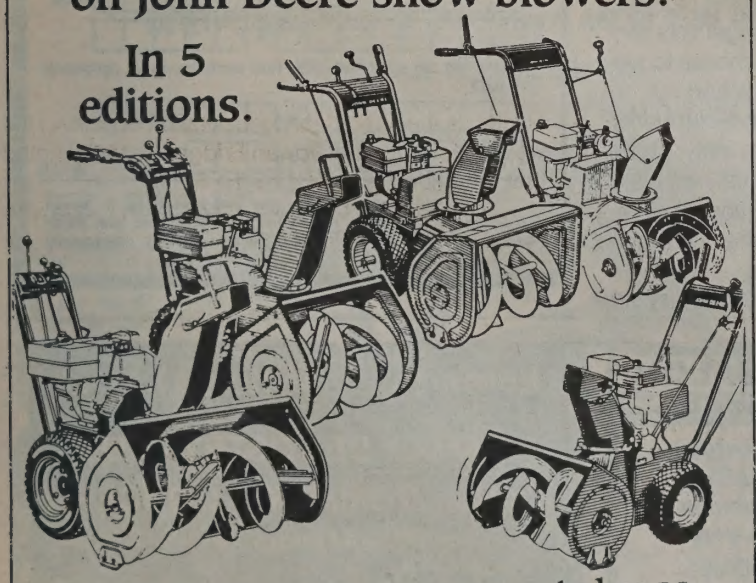

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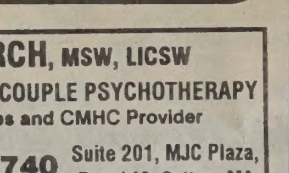

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Another Point of View

CITIZENS FOR LIMITED TENURE

By Lawrence Moore

We have arrived at a critical stage in our State and National lives. Government is out of control, deficit spending is at a dangerous level, demand for more taxes is escalating, and, no matter what steps we take, no one can assure us that we can alleviate, let alone solve the problem.

Our State's bloated bureaucracy, in spite of all the rhetoric, seems likely to suffer only those wounds that can be cured with a band aid. Chipping away at gangrene doesn't help; only excision has a chance to succeed.

Federally, horse trading and back scratching perpetuates needed reductions. Massive ethical-related activities such as the S&L, HUD, and Pentagon scandals add billions to our debt of trillions. The interest on that debt, and the interest on the interest, will impoverish our nation.

In Massachusetts, because of our lowest-in-the-nation bond rating, and because it isn't available elsewhere, the State is planning to borrow $700 million from Japanese banks, at a yet to be disclosed interest rate. I cannot help but feel a twinge of caution. A Templeton Selectman expressed it well: "Maybe Japan will own Massachusetts, and we will be their problem."

Republican and Independent voters with whom I've spoken have about given up on the chance for Republican victories in the 1990 election. Even if they were to win, what makes us think conditions would improve? The names will change, but the "debts" will have to be paid and the "deals" will have to be done.

We are a curious people. In spite of the Keating S&L scandal, Senator McClain (R-Arizona) is predicted to survive and win re-election in 1992. Senator DeConcini (D-Arizona), the alleged ringleader, is thought to be lucky because he doesn't have to run until 1994. Senator Glenn (D-Ohio) is still the idol of his home State. The subjects of editorials, Jay Leno jokes, and "Saturday Night Live" skits, they will all no doubt win their next elections. They will be forgiven, or their misdeeds will be forgotten as were those of North, Pierce, and hundreds of others in high places. Jim Wright to this day commands a very high price for public appearances and is much sought after.

How then do we bring about a change?

In spite of ethical problems, voting records, personal problems and positions on budget cuts and taxes, 98% of Federal Legislators who choose to run are re-elected. I don't know the re-election rate in Massachusetts, but the fact that most incumbents run unopposed is a good indication. Why, then, would incumbents want to change anything? It's a good job, most do very well financially, and it's good for as long as wanted. The pay-off at the end of the service is very good.

While it may not be the only or the certain solution, Limited Tenure is one possible, practical answer. In California, there will be two ballot initiatives for limitation in the next election. More and more newspapers, including the Wall Street Journal (a bastion of big business), have favored the idea editorially. Commentators have endorsed the idea.

Although limitation bills are filed in states or in Congress, they rarely get out of committee.

In Massachusetts, let's draw on the experience of Barbara Anderson's "Citizens for Limited Taxation" and work toward a ballot initiative proposition that will take the process out of the hands of the incumbents and give it to the people. For starters, let's consider one five year term for the Governor...two four year terms for Senators...and two three year terms for Representatives. Let's debate the pluses and minuses of those numbers. Let's initiate "CITIZENS FOR LIMITED TENURE."

There will be a horrible hue and cry, friendships will falter and families will fight. It will generate the kind of public awareness that passed "2 1/2" and, if successful, will be a giant step toward getting at least State operations back to sanity.

Federally, it will take a Constitutional amendment to accomplish the same thing. If we don't start soon, it will surely be too late.

Perhaps, or probably, such a limitation would focus government on what's good for the public as a whole, as opposed to what's good for office holders. Perhaps there would be whistle blowers in the ranks of government to control, expose and stop the scandalous waste and easy ethics of our elected and appointed officials.

Perhaps not, but have you a better idea?

What's the Difference?

By Pat O'Leary & Larry Ham

HOW TO PLAY: The answers to the two clues rhyme and the beginning consonant sounds are switched. For example: What's the difference between a neckwear fastener and a metal pan for baked desserts? One is a TIE PIN and the other is a PIE TIN. Sound counts, not spelling.

1. Manufacturing bed linens and vibrating steaks?
   ____ ____ and ____ ____
2. A not-so-good dish of greens and a sorrowful love song?
   A ____ ____ and a ____ ____
3. Letting a printing machine fall and supporting a lady's garment?
   ____ ____ a ____ ____ and ____ ____ a ____ ____
4. Pestering an ugly old lady and embracing a (grocery) sack?
   ____ ____ a ____ ____ and ____ ____ a ____ ____

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ANSWERS: 1. Making sheets and shaking meats. 2. A bad salad and sad ballad. 3. Dropping a press and propping a dress. 4. Bugging a hag and hugging a bag.

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Board Approves Kennel License Transfer

By Terry Barnicle

SUTTON - All board members were present for the December 12 Selectmen's meeting.

Pole Petition

The board approved a petition from New England Telephone Company for a pole on Mendon Road at Central Turnpike.

Transfer of Kennel License

The board held a public hearing on the transfer of the license of Lindel Kennels, located on Rte. 146, to Bill and Denise Jones of TLC Kennels. TLC will maintain two separate establishments, one on Uxbridge Road and the other at the Rte. 146 location. Attorney Anthony Salerno, representing TLC, explained that rehabilitative work will be necessary on the 146 kennel. "It's an effort on their (TLC's) part," he said, "to expand their kennel operation in town, but yet to keep it within the confines of what the Town of Sutton wants."

Resident Larry Moore asked for an explanation of future plans for the kennel. "What do you expect to do? I think before the town gives you the license the town has a right to know what you expect to do," he said.

"This is a little different situation," Selectman Wally Johnson replied. "This is something existing. They want to sell the kennel and all we can do is deny or okay the transfer of that kennel license. I for one don't want to see that kennel on 146 go out because it just puts more impact on the problem we've got."

Board member Mary K. Connor asked if it would be possible to place restrictions on the license.

"That would be discriminatory," Johnson said. "If we say we'll let you have the license but all you can have is 20 (dogs), I would say definitely it could be challenged. All we've got down there is an existing license. We never had a problem with it, nobody ever said anything. The question here tonight is, are we going to okay the transfer of that license to whoever it is, whether it be to the Joneses or to Wally Johnson."

"Whoever comes in," Connor said, "we should say, 'What are you going to do? How is it going to impact?"

LaBonte said he felt the 146 site was a good location for a kennel."

The board voted unanimously to transfer the license.

Later in the meeting, the board again discussed the transfer of the license, and a motion was made by Connor to reconsider the action taken by the board. The motion failed on 3-2 vote.

User Fee Recommendations

User Fee Committee Chairman Larry Moore reported that his committee has spent many weeks studying the fee structure of area towns. "On the basis of what's being done around us and what is permissible under Mass. General Law," he said, "we have recommended increases in several of the license items." Calling the fees "modest," Moore said, "They are still far below what we can charge under Mass. General Laws."

A discussion developed on the suggested fees for liquor licenses. "When it comes to the alcohol department," Johnson said, "that's a store; a package store. You go in to buy merchandise. What about other stores in town? Why should they (package stores) pay $1,000 to run a store when somebody else pays nothing to speak of."

Moore replied, "The state says when you can have a store that sells alcoholic beverages you can charge them up to $2,000 as opposed to the $50 (under the town bylaw). There is a written or unwritten realization on the part of lawmakers that with alcohol, there's a problem. If somebody goes in to buy a quart of milk," he continued, "I guess his greatest problem is it may be outdated. But if somebody goes in to buy a quart of booze, he has the potential to cause trouble. If you're asking me if that's the reason why the state's put alcohol so high, I don't know. But it would seem to me that we get more police problems involved with the use of alcohol than we do with the use of milk."

"You can't relate the two," Johnson said. "They still permit you to sell it. What advantage is it to charge the guy $1,000, $500, or $2,000? That has no bearing on the guy who goes in and buys it and goes out and causes a problem. I think on an issue like that I've got more common sense than the state does, and you can tell them that for me. How much do they charge a drug store when you go in and buy (alcohol) on a Sunday?" Johnson asked.

"If a supermarket is going to sell beer and wine he's got to have this license, if a drugstore is going to sell whiskey, he's going to have that license," Moore replied.

Moore also said that the town should do whatever it can, "legitimately and fairly," to enhance the general fund.

Johnson argued against the fees, calling them unfair. "I ran a business; I was a carpenter. I ran a construction business; I hired help. I never paid a dime to run that business to the town of Sutton nor did anybody else who ran that type of business, whereas the fellow who runs the grocery store, he's got to pay for that privilege. Not only does he have to pay for that privilege," Johnson said, "he's got to pay taxes on his property and on his building. I go out with a whole truckload of tools and I never paid a personal property tax on that - not only me, but everybody else.

"Your looking for additional users fees for the same people all the time," Johnson continued. "This has bothered me for years and years. You see a guy go out who's got dump trucks, sure he registers his trucks, he pays his insurance. But what does he pay the Town of Sutton for operating a business out of his house? Is he any different than you running a package store, or you running a meat market?"

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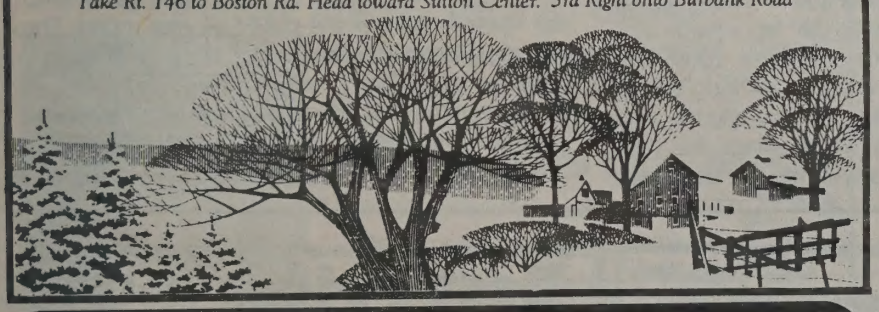

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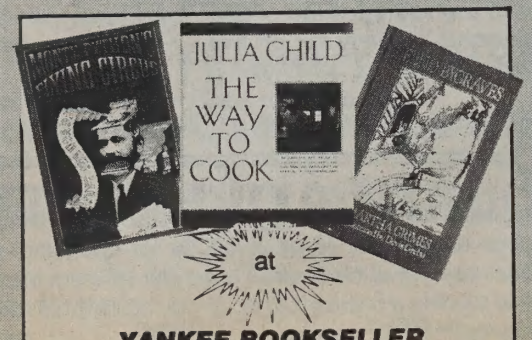

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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

It's that time of year for the Millbury Public Library to thank the many people, businesses, and organizations that have helped the library in its efforts to provide library and information services to the Millbury community during 1989.

First, we would like to thank all the folks that have volunteered their time to the library.

The children's room is one place where we depend on volunteer help to stay in business. Volunteers include the likes of the mysterious but recognizable J.D. who assists with children's craft programs and the many other activities that take place in the children's room. Ruth Shimkus and Donna Brooks have been there for us when we needed help at the circulation desk during story hours. We thank Notre Dame Academy's Beth Cassie for her after school help. We also want to thank all our Shaw and Assumption school volunteers for their help in pitching in at the desk, creating our wall size calendar each month, cutting our storyhour tags, craft program materials, and the seasonal decorations that hang in the children's room.

We have been lucky enough to have the help of several people to produce another successful year of children's programs. Roxanne Horton provided us with a hands-on photography program this summer. Alex Belisle, Dave Matson and Kelton Johnson were our guest story tellers for our three-part Bedtime Story Hour program just last month. We also had help in our bookmark contest from art teachers Betty Hedlund of the Elmwood Street School and Kathy Clark of the Shaw Middle school, and the faculty at Assumption School.

Ms. Clark, High School art teacher Gail Fairbanks, and area artist Mike Graves volunteered their help with our Teen Art Show during Youth Art Month. At this time, we'd like to thank WICN 90.5FM for donating prizes for this art show.

School librarians Edna Kotomski and Barbara McCurdy and their staffs deserve our thanks for sharing their paperback collections with us during the summer.

A special thanks to Ms. McCurdy for helping us to organize our Youth Advisory Council and for attending the meetings. We should also take a moment here to thank all the members of our Youth Advisory Council. They were instrumental in providing help in planning and publicizing many of the programs offered to older youngsters this year. They also provided us with invaluable suggestions for additions to the library's collection for young adults.

There are some folks that have made sure that the youths using the children's room and participating in programs won't go without. Thanks to the Millbury House of Pizza for providing the pizza we served during our ten film showings this year. Chris Koehler was good enough to get us a great deal on the many pumpkins that kids decorated and took home with them for Halloween. The employees at Town Hall and the volunteers and employees at the Council on Aging showered our library Halloween trick or treaters with treats this year as they do every year.

In 1989, the library received a federal grant to purchase materials for our young adult collection. As a result, books came pouring into the library this Spring. It was with the help of Mildred Manzur and Margaret Matthews that we were able to get these books processed and on the shelves as quickly as we did to assure that kids could have access to them before the start of summer vacation. We couldn't have done this without their help, and also the help of Jean Despard who processed our audiovisual materials.

The library ran its first literary scavenger hunt this summer. It would have been an overwhelming task if it were not for the help of Kathy Roche, Elaine Loehmann and Ellen Cornley, who spent hours of their own time reviewing materials used for this contest.

A young adult program that we hope will be an annual event was our library orientation program that involved sixth and seventh grade classroom visits to the library. This important program happened because of the coordination and commitment of Shaw Middle School reading teacher Linda Swenson and Principal Frank Rogers.

If you want to know how we keep the library looking festive during the winter and lush during the summer, it is with the green thumbs of Jane Pojani and Suzie Brady. Together, they do the planting around the library's front yard. Ms. Pojani also donates our Christmas wreath to us each year. The beautiful poinsettias that grace the library's fireplace mantle are from May Brady. Also, thank you to Clara Mickelson who donates floral arrangements to perk up the library all year long.

There is also a long list of businesses and their representatives that have gone out of their way to provide us with goods and services that we otherwise could not afford. Both the library and its Friends group want to acknowledge WEDesign and the Sunshine Sign Company. Without their help we would have never had our sign in place in time for our birthday celebration. Also, thanks again to all the businesses and individuals that helped us celebrate the library's 125th birthday.

The library and the Friends thank all the businesses that responded so generously to the Friends of the Millbury Public Library's wish list fundraising campaign.

Millbury Credit Union and Whitney Insurance Agency have also been helpful in providing the library with library card protectors and bookmarks. The Women's Club has been generous in donating our New England Science Center pass for public use.

Area newspapers have helped us to keep our name in front of the public all year round. The *Millbury-Sutton Chronicle* has done a great job covering the library with articles and pictures throughout the year, as well as publishing our weekly column. The *Millbury Journal* has also unfailingly

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"They fixed the bridge and now there's a limit of 32 tons. What's the state doing?" he asked.

Chase said that nothing has been heard from the state on increasing the tonnage from 32 tons to 36 tons.

Lachance, visibly upset, said, "When are we going to do something about it instead of just sitting on our duffs? You say we can do it? Why no restrictions over the Gowan Bridge?" he asked.

Lachance then suggested that letters be sent to the State representatives.

"It's not our bridge," Cristo said. "We can't do anything."

Lachance said he was concerned with the tankers going through town.

"We don't have any recourse," Cristo replied.

Lachance said the board should write to the Department of Transportation. He also asked if any follow up was done to have the State Police check the weight of the tankers. Chase replied that Chief Stokowski is following up on that. Gauthier noted that the Chief should have been asked for an update when he present earlier in the meeting.

Winter Parking Ban

Bleau, as he has several times in the past, again asked that some relief from the winter parking ban be considered for downtown businesses that open early. Gauthier indicated that it was a point of judgement on the part of the police. "I don't see a need for a change," Gauthier said. Lachance agreed that the parking regulations should be left the way they are.

The board decided to table the matter until next week.

Feasibility Study

Lachance asked Chase to complete a feasibility study for a four day week at the town hall. He noted that years ago the town hall closed on Wednesday afternoons.

In reply to a question from Donnelly, Chase said that employees would not be paid for the day they are off, and noted that schedule changes are permitted under the contract.

Donnelly suggested that labor counsel be contacted since there is a negotiated contract.

The board approved the study for a four day week on a 4-1 vote with Donnelly opposed.

Tankers

"Before I leave tonight," Lachance said, "The tankers. Where are we going with this? Do we sue the D.P.W. for creating an inferior bridge?"

Chase replied that the state did do some reconstruction on the bridge and then set load limits. "More work needs to be done," he said.

Lachance moved to sue the D.P.W. Cristo asked for a second, no second came, and the motion failed.

Lachance again suggested, as he has in the past, that tankers get off Rte. 146 on to Boston Road in Sutton to keep them out of the center of town.

Donnelly remarked that the board has no authority to direct traffic. "What do you think Sutton is going to say if they go down Boston Road?" he asked.

Salary Increase

The board approved a request from the Personnel Board to increase the salary for the Personnel Board secretary by 40 cents per hour to bring it in line with others.

Waters Street Bridge

A letter was read by Gauthier from the State DPW indicating that the Waters Street Bridge is in need of repairs and corrective action should be taken.

Wheelabrator

Prior to adjournment, Gauthier reported that the board received a copy of an Emission Test Report sent by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to Wheelabrator. The report listed tested emission rates at Wheelabrator of all pollutants subject to permit emission limits (Beryllium, Carbon Monoxide, Hydrogen Fluoride, Lead, Mercury, Nitrogen Oxides, Sulfur Dioxide, Sulfuric Acid Mist, Hydrogen Chloride, Particulate, Polychlorinated Dibenzodioxins and Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans). The testing was performed on July 31 through August 4, 1989 at the resource recovery plant.

According to the report, the DEP accepts the report "as demonstrating compliance with the approved emission limitations for all compounds reported."

"Get someone in here to explain that," Bleau said, saying that the report was too technical for the board to interpret. Cristo suggested that Tom Cusson from the DEP be asked to come before the board to explain the report.

Adjournment came at 9:00 p.m.

Women's Bowling League

Pat Gaspar rolled a 324 for the High Triple, with strings of 86-103-135. Second High was rolled by Gail Higginbottom, a 314 with strings of 112-100-102. Debby Boire rolled a 299 for Third High. Her strings were 107-107-85.

Rolling "100 and Over" were: Gail Higginbottom, 112-100-102; Pat Gaspar, 135-103; Debby Boire, 107-107; Mary Jo Boire, 108-100; Becky Rushton, 111; Bobbee Bernard, 104; Ann Coons, 104; and Marge McArdle, 100.

The winner of the first half will be announced next week.

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Wiseguys	62	50
Dynasty	59	53
High Rolers	55	57
M*A*S*H	54	58
Different Strokes	53	59
Cheers	53	59

High Average

Pat Gaspar - 104.6
Charlotte Gabree - 97.6
Gail Higginbottom - 96.5

High Triple

Charlotte Gabree - 355
Pat Gaspar - 342
Becky Rushton - 320

High Single

Charlotte Gabree - 143
Pat Gaspar - 135
Irma Healy - 126

Top Ten Bowlers

Pat Gaspar - 104.6
Charlotte Gabree - 97.6
Gail Higginbottom - 96.5
Becky Rushton - 95.3
Ann Coons - 94.2
Kathy Marble - 93.7
Mary Jo Boire - 91.7
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printed our weekly articles, no matter how long they were. The ***Blackstone Valley Tribune*** and the ***Worcester Telegram & Gazette*** provided us with special coverage to mark our 125th year of service to the community.

We want to thank the folks behind the scenes at the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System (CMRLS). They have been there for us all year, every year, giving us the support and guidance necessary to provide the Millbury Public library with services that we in turn offer to the community. CMRLS services range from interlibrary loans to reading programs, reference backup to regional delivery, and much more. We don't know what we would do without them.

Finally, the Board of Trustees, Administration, and Staff would like to say a special thanks to our community support group, The Friends of the Millbury Public Library. It is the Friends who donated the funds for our long awaited sign that now stands in front of the building. They are also responsible for sponsoring many of the programs the public has enjoyed throughout the year, as well as making the library's gala 125th celebration happen.

We have tried to include everyone in our list of thank you's above. We hope we have not forgotten anyone, but if we have, know that your contribution was as vital as the next, and that without them all, the Millbury Public Library would not be the vital community center it is today.

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS, Wednesday, December 27, 3:30 p.m. Lew Stevens, wildlife educator, will bring live reptiles and amphibians to the library to discuss their myths and realities. Registration necessary.

LIBRARY HOURS: Tuesday-Thursday, 10-8; Friday, 10-6; Saturday, 10-1. Telephone: 865-1181.

Board of Health Votes Fee Schedule

MILLBURY - At their meeting of November 28, the Millbury Board of Health voted the following fee schedule for permits and licenses issued by their department:

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1990

$25.00 - Disposal Works Construction Permit
$25.00 - Funeral Director License
$25.00 - Disposal Works Installer License
$50.00 - Percolation Permit
$100.00 - Rubbish Hauler Permit (per vehicle)
$25.00 - Septic Hauler Permit

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1990

$15.00 - Dump Sticker for 1st vehicle
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EFFECTIVE MARCH 15, 1990

$25.00 - Food Establishment Permit
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SUTTON SENIOR NEWS

WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MONDAY: December 25th - MERRY CHRISTMAS! Office closed; recorder on.

TUESDAY: Pokeno, 10 a.m. Lunch at noon. Special shopping.

WEDNESDAY: exercise at 11:00 a.m. Lunch at noon. PM Doctor appointments (van).

THURSDAY: Orchard Apartments, Health Checks 8-9:30 a.m., Info/Ref. 10-11:30 a.m.

December 28: LaSallette Tour. Grocery shopping for all (van).

FRIDAY: lunch at noon. Blood pressures taken in the library from 12:30-1:00 p.m. Bowling in Webster at 1:15 p.m.

Save Those Receipts!

MILLBURY - The Raymond E. Shaw Middle School asks that shoppers save their receipts from Stop & Shop and Bradlees to assist the school in purchasing new computers. Receipts may be dropped off at any Millbury school or at the Town Clerk's office.

Notice

MILLBURY - Due to the holiday season, the Millbury Board of Selectmen will not hold its regularly scheduled meeting on December 26, 1989.

Notice

MILLBURY - Due to the Christmas Holiday, the Millbury Planning Board will not hold its regularly scheduled bi-monthly meeting on December 25, 1989. The next meeting will be held on January 8, 1990.

Notice

MILLBURY - Annual reports should be prepared and forwarded to the Selectmen's Office by January 12, 1990.

In addition, Articles for the Annual Town Meeting must be received by the Board of Selectmen by February 2, 1990.

Scores "100"

MILLBURY - Kimberly A. Roe, a senior at Millbury High School majoring in Business, recently took the Dudley Hall Career Institute entrance exam and scored a perfect "100." This is the first time that anyone achieved this grade at the institute.

Kim plans on attending Dudley Hall and majoring in Legal Secretarial. Her future goals include becoming an Executive Secretary for a large law firm and possibly attending law school.

Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Roe of 2 Roe Lane.

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Moore Calls for Economy and Efficiency Review

BOSTON - Representative Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) recently filed an Order calling for the establishment of a temporary Special House committee on Economy and Efficiency in State Government. The order, which received bi-partisan support during House debate, was referred to the House Committee on Rules.

In his remarks in support of the order, Moore stated, "We need to established a process to take a further look at state government, and at the various proposals being advanced that could lead to a more economical and efficient delivery of state services." Moore explained that many legislators, the Democratic State Chairman, business organizations, and others have all made suggestions to improve the delivery of public services during this time of limited resources.

Others speaking in favor of the adoption of the order were Reps. Frank Hynes (D-Marshfield), Robert Marsh (R-Wellesley), and Kevin Poirier (R-North Attleboro). Immediate consideration of the order would have required unanimous consent, but that was not achieved when Rep. David Magnani (D-Framingham) objected.

The order calls for an 11 member special committee to convene for a period of 90 days. According to Moore, the Special Committee would utilize existing House staff and resources to obtain its data, representing no additional cost to the taxpayers of Massachusetts. The Committee would consider any and all suggestions with a purpose to improve the economy and efficiency of the operation of state government, its programs and services, and programs and services of public authorities or agencies under contract to the Commonwealth, including, but not limited to:

1. The organization and management of state government, including appropriate areas for consolidation to insure more economical and efficient delivery of state services.

2. The size, compensation, and benefits of the state work force, including an evaluation of the financial impact of implementing a "Pay for Performance" plan for managers. Such review shall include a review of the salaries and benefits of vendor agencies under contract to provide state services.

3. The improvement of accountability and financial reporting in all areas of state government, especially with regard to Medicaid, debt service, state employee insurance, public authorities, and other off-budget agencies, human service providers, higher education, and pensions.

4. The opportunities and practicality of sales-lease back or privatization of state facilities, relocation of state agencies to more economical space, a more cost-efficient public construction process, and sale of certain state land and buildings.

5. The methods by which the state government requires and funds service delivery by its political subdivisions, including a review of local aid, local revenue options, state mandates on local government, and the impact of Proposition 2 1/2.

6. The opportunities and practicality of non-tax revenue enhancement, and cost savings through changes in the operation of state government.

If established, the Special Committee would report on matters regarding the current budget within 30 days, and long-term recommendations in 90 days. Upon completion of its duties, the Committee would be dissolved.

Assumption School News

By Grace Laflash

Soft, sweet music filled the church. The Eucharistic celebration of the Immaculate Conception commenced. Lectors were: Elizabeth Hackett, Shannon Jalbert, Michelle Murphy, and Christina Venincasa.

Throughout the Mass, the musical motes of the flute, clarinet, guitar and violin blended with youthful voices in tribute to the Mother of God.

Sister Marguerite Normand and the seventh grade made the preparations with the aid of Music Director Claudette Belair.

Grades 1, 2, and 3 accompanied by their teachers, Lea Gonya, Audrey Roberts, and Dorothy Marchessault, were privileged to be in Attleboro at the Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette at that magical moment when the surrounding darkness was transformed into Christmas splendor. With a flip of the switch, this year's theme, "Come Home to Christmas," was illustrated. Later, the group enjoyed a concert with Father Pat. All this excitement was preceded by a stop at McDonald's for lunch.

Denise Sliwoski's sixth grade conducted a drive for good, used, children's clothing. The items were sorted and brought to the drop-off point, the Green Island Thrift Store on Millbury Street, Worcester. The garments will be distributed to shelters and given to homeless children.

Students Attend Workshop

MILLBURY - Students in Family Living classes at Millbury High School participated in a workshop called "Bob & Sue," which was designed to assist them in making decisions about the future, their goals, and sexuality.

Guest speaker for the program was Claudette Frechette, a health educator from Adolescent Health Awareness Services of Central Massachusetts.

In an active role play, students examined the many outside pressures that may influence decision-making regarding sexuality.

The Festival of Lights, Chanukah celebrates that time many centuries ago when the lights of the temple burned for eight days when there was only enough oil for one day. This is the season to remember that miracle and the courage of those from the past. It is time to light the lights. We extend our sincere wishes for a holy and Happy Chanukah.

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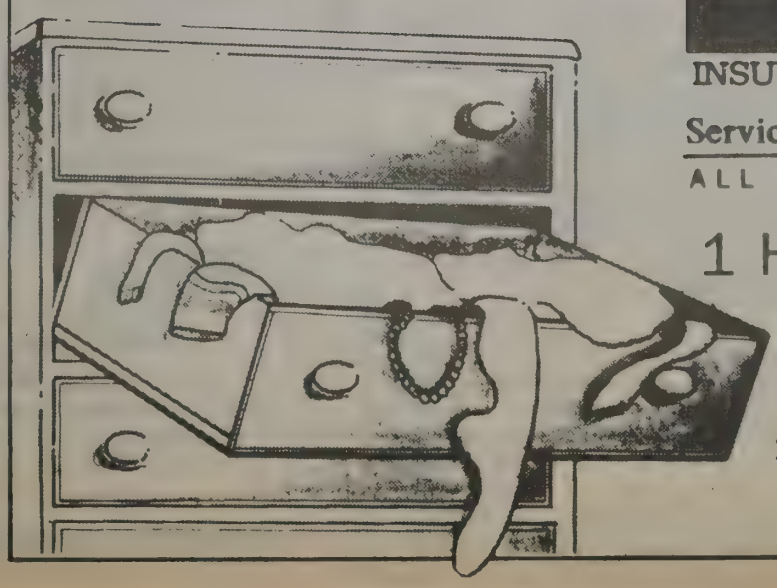

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

"There was no room for Him in the inn..." and the poor innkeeper gets all the abuse. Let's not be too hard on him as housing is a big problem. Besides, the stable was a more appropriate place for the birth of a baby than on the floor of a crowded inn. Also, it enables us to sing "Away in a Manger" at Christmas time, and it is also very much in line with what God wanted to say to us as He became man, the Son of Man, and identifies Himself with all of the homeless.

One thing has led to another and I now find myself very involved with housing through the Millbury Housing Partnership and as a member of the board for Congregate Housing. What I have learned most is that I don't know much about these very complex problems of housing. I have also learned that Millbury is making a very conscientious effort to address many of these problems.

Who should live where? The elderly, either in their own homes, in public housing, congregate housing, with their children, where? Young couples just starting out in life, in an apartment, buying a home, building a home, what? Then there are the multitude of rules and regulations for those who wish to build. "Birds have nests and foxes have holes, but the Son of Man has no where to lay His head." There is a great deal of concern for our wildlife habitat, and it often conflicts with man's need for housing.

But the One for whom there was no room in this world has promised us a home in His Father's house in heaven. Some would question if a loving God would send anyone to hell, and he doesn't. Those who will go to hell will go there on their own refusal to accept God and His love. I question, however, why a holy and righteous God would allow anyone into His heaven, but He does.

The very best of the Christmas Season to all of you. Thank you *Millbury-Sutton Chronicle* for the privilege of being a part of your weekly journey and also for the beautiful poinsettia. Amen....

Program on Reptiles and Amphibians

MILLBURY - On Wednesday, December 27 at 3:30 p.m., the Millbury Public Library will present the program "Reptiles and Amphibians."

Lew Stevens, wildlife educator and supervisor of the Children's Zoo at Franklin Park in Boston, will take his wildlife show on the road to the Millbury Public Library for this special presentation. Stevens will bring live reptiles and amphibians to the library to debunk the myths and assert the realities of these amazing creatures.

Registration is necessary. To register, call 865-1181. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Millbury Public Library.

Pack 243 Holds Inventors' Night

SUTTON - At the November 21 meeting of Cub Scout Pack 243, the following awards were presented: Rank of Bobcat to Ryan Shepherd and Christopher Windle. The Rank of Bear was awarded to Timothy Carter. Tim was also awarded one gold arrow point and two silver arrow points, and was presented with a religious knot in recognition of his completion and receipt of the God and Country Award. Tim completed his God and Country requirements with the help of the Reverend Andrew Bierkan of the First Congregational Church of Sutton.

At the October meeting, each Cub was given a list of common, around-the-house items (one clothes pin, six paper clips, three rubber bands, two paper cups, etc.). At home, they each invented something using these items, and brought them in to share. The judges had a tough time, but the following winners were announced: Wolves, first place Peter Lefferts, runner-up Michael Fusaro; Bears, first place Tom Champbell, runner-up Ryan Brown; Webelos, first place Joshua Suhl, runner-up Matt Carlson. During the judging, Den 2 entertained with homemade instruments and a version of Davy Crockett (including coonskin hats) and a skit about Daniel Boone. The meeting was closed with a circle and Taps.

High School Competitors Sought for Science Fair

WORCESTER - The 35th annual Worcester Regional Science and Engineering Fair will be held on Friday, March 16, at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The Fair is sponsored by the Alliance for Education and hosted by WPI.

Final winners of the Regional Fair are eligible to compete in the Massachusetts State Science Fair held in the spring at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

As well as enabling young adults to share their interest in science, the Regional Science Fair presents top exhibitors with awards, scholarships and prizes. In 1989, winners shared $5,500 in award monies given by local businesses, clubs and professional organizations to encourage future scientists and engineers.

Students with a strong aptitude for science in grades 9 through 12 who would like more information on the Science Fair can call Elizabeth Dale at 754-9425. Schools interested in obtaining information and application forms can call the same number or write to Cathleen Burke, Fair Committee Chairwoman, at Marion High School, 273 Union Avenue, Framingham, MA 01720.

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Unsolicited Mail Draws Complaint of Harassment

By Andree A. Belisle

MILLBURY - How may of us have ever received junk mail with our name misspelled? How many of us have received unsolicited mail? Unsolicited magazines? Unsolicited software? Unsolicited books? Unsolicited videotapes? None of the above? All of the above?

Millbury Town Planner David Hulseberg can answer in the affirmative to all these questions, over, and over, and over, and over again. For the past two months, Hulseberg has been on the receiving end of vast amounts of unsolicited mail, including subscriptions to such magazines as Newsweek, Forbes, Rolling Stones, Time, Fortune, and Gourmet Magazine.

A mistake? Not likely. "It became obvious that it was someone doing something deliberate by the spelling they were using for my name," Hulseberg said. "Rather crass, crude terminology for my name. Also, different titles they've given me in the town. I'm everything from a doctor to the mayor, to lawyers to town managers. I guess I'm a very well diversified individual at this point in time," he quipped.

Hulseberg referred to the onslaught of unsolicited mail as "harassment." I think there certainly is enough documentation to demonstrate that the intent (to harass) was there," he said. "You can see that in some of the names that are here. One could ascertain that if one receives this on a daily basis over two months it would start to affect you and bother you until you found out who it was."

And Hulseberg is determined to do just that. "Whoever the individual is," he said, "he let it get out of hand. It began to affect my work and bother me as a person. Although this is most definitely harassment," he continued, "it's not fraud against me, it's fraud against the companies that they have made requests from. Those people may not be bothered to press charges because it would cost them too much money, but there are some civil issues that can be brought up because this individual is harassing me."

In an attempt to determine the identity of the individual or individuals responsible for the unsolicited merchandise, Hulseberg obtained copies of the subscription request cards from the publishing companies. On December 19, he was scheduled to appear before the board of selectmen to seek funds for a handwriting analysis of those cards. "As a public official," he said, "I'm requesting that the town pay for the handwriting analysis because I believe this harassment is directly related to my position as town planner. If the board of selectmen chooses not to (fund the analysis), I will pursue it myself and pick up the cost."

According to Hulseberg, "based on what the cards look like and the writings on them, the feeling was that this individual could be identified. We have some preliminary feelings of who we believe that individual is." Hulseberg said he was not at liberty to make any accusations until the handwriting analysis is completed.

How far is Hulseberg willing to go to find a resolution to the harassment? "I will do this like I do my job," he said with conviction. "I will follow it through to the fullest extent of the law."

Town Planner David Hulseberg with some of the unsolicited mail that has been pouring into his office over the last two months.

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SUTTON - Youngsters wait in line to give their Christmas wish lists to Santa at the Sutton Congregational Church. Santa was brought to the church hall by the Sutton Lion's Club.

MILLBURY - Youngsters enjoy a Spaghetti and Meatball dinner at a Christmas Party put on by Engine 3.Standing is Fire Chief Tom Nault.

MILLBURY - Santa rides atop Engine 5 of the Millbury Fire Department on Saturday (top photo) and in the Forestry Jeep on Sunday (bottom photo).

SUTTON - Ryan Clark of Merrill Road (top Photo), Jeremy Smith of Putnam Hill Road (middle photo) and Ashley Palumbo of Southwick Road give Santa his Christmas Eve instructions at the Lion's Club Christmas Party.

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"On the other hand," Moore said, "it bothers you, and it bothered me today when I got my registration renewal for $45. We can't tax anymore; we're not going to get any more overrides. We would rather collect "X" thousands of dollars for the general fund to support the services that we can provide for the town. Most of these charges are not paid by our townspeople. They're levied against the people who are earning money in our town."

The User Fee Committee is seeking input on fee recommendations from all departments responsible for setting fees prior to presenting final recommendations.

New Year's Eve Policy

In a routine matter, the board unanimously approved a 2:00 a.m. closing for all liquor-serving establishments on New Year's Eve.

Camp Marion

In a final matter, the board signed the bonds for the purchase of Camp Marion.

School Committee Continues Discussion of Goals and Objectives

By Alec Belisle

SUTTON - The School Committee, with all members present, met on December 11 to consider a variety of issues that ranged from performing work on the schools to get them into compliance with the asbestos regulations, to preliminary discussions regarding upcoming negotiations with the Sutton Teachers Association.

Asbestos Control Project

The meeting began with Superintendent Gordon Spence updating the committee on the status of the asbestos containment project. Spence explained that the school department soon will be going out to bid on the project that was approved last year. "We are hoping that the specifications will be bid by Environmental Solutions," Spence said. "They (the specifications) should be in my hands shortly. We should go out to bid in January, have some of the work done in February or early April vacation. The bulk of the work is to encapsulate any asbestos materials."

According to Spence, $37,000 has been budgeted for the project. "Since we have so little work to be done," Spence said, "I think he (identified as Environmental Solutions representative Tom Dunphy) can handle it."

Spence then remarked, "All of these programs that are mandated are wonderful when times are good, and when times are bad they look at them a little differently."

Spence went on to note that the Environmental Protection Agency's budget has been cut, leaving them with fewer resources to monitor projects. He also said that new theories are now being advanced that suggest that it is better to leave asbestos contaminated materials in place and cover them than to have them removed.

Spence also maintained that new studies suggest that there was an overreaction to asbestos removal. He said studies have shown that people affected by the substance were very heavy smokers and that the laws were geared to the larger producers like John Mandeville where workers were exposed to greater amounts.

"We should be going out to bid by January," Spence said, "and we're fortunate that we can get into compliance for a very small amount of money."

Open Forum

During the "Citizens Speak" session of the meeting, Mary Ann Kourey, a member of the Parent-Teachers Association, asked the committee how and when they plan to meet the goals which they set at their October 23 meeting.

School Committee Chairman Andrew Smith explained that the policy for school volunteers and goals would be discussed as part of the committee's regular agenda.

Kourey then explained that she and her husband had spoken to the Middle School and High School Guidance Counselors on Parent's Night and were told that the Sutton School System had no curriculum coordinator or department heads. "How can parents be assured that there is proper (course) progression?" she asked. "It doesn't seem as though (teachers) are responsible to anyone. The teachers just kind of teach you what they want right now." She then asked who sees to the proper progression and who is responsible for overseeing that the proper progression is followed. "Do you see anything in the near future for curriculum coordinators or department heads?" she asked.

Smith responded that $40,000 was earmarked for those positions last year. He explained that prior to Proposition 2 1/2, the system had department chairmen. Those positions were eliminated as a result of budget cuts.

Smith said the positions were re-instituted two years ago, but were "eliminated the following year because the committee could not come to an agreement with the staff as to what we wanted from department heads, and what we didn't want, and it came down to money. We had this amount available, and they wanted this much," Smith said.

"So you're kind of floundering right now?" Kourey asked.

"We will be negotiating a new contract this year, and we expect to address that," Smith responded.

It was explained that the principals at each school now oversee the curriculum.

Preliminary Report on School Volunteers and Goals and Objectives

Committee member Elizabeth Bacon reported that she and Committeewoman Anne Fox had attend workshops at a conference held at Holy Cross College. According to Bacon, the most important information they gathered was that in order to have a viable volunteer program, the full cooperation of the administration will be needed. "Both Anne and I feel that there is a strong need for the development of a volunteer policy for our school system," Bacon said. "We are currently collecting information from other schools as well as waiting for requested information from the conference. Anyone with an interest and/or ideas about the formulation of the policy are urged to contact either Anne or myself in writing or by telephone," she said.

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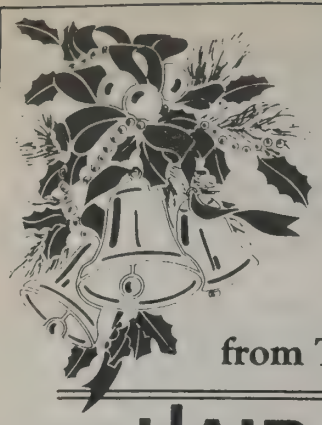

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Students to Visit DES

SUTTON - The applied business mathematics class of Sutton High School will visit the local office of the Division of Employment Security in Dudley. This is a follow-up visit to the school by Nancy Joniethonis who is a counselor at the office. Students will be offered counseling, the opportunity to use the computerized job bank, job hunting techniques, and information on training and apprenticeships. DES counselors will review job applications which were completed by the students during their class. The trip is part of the Need-to-Know program which has been incorporated into the business program.

Postmistress to Visit Sutton Schools

SUTTON - Anne Stocker, Postmistress of the Sutton Post Office, recently visited Sutton High School to address business students in the areas of service, packaging, careers, new trends, and other pertinent material dealing with the United States Postal Service.

As a follow-up, the class will take a trip to the Worcester postal facility where they will see the automated operation of the post office and tour the various departments.

Millbury Public Schools Physical Education 'Fitnessgram'

HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

November "Student of the Month" and "Pride" Selections were as follows: STUDENT OF THE MONTH - HIGH SCHOOL, Kris Jones and Barry Bacon; 8th GRADE, Matt Pappas and Ami Sulham; PRIDE AWARD - HIGH SCHOOL, Denise LeBlanc and George Polissack; 8TH GRADE, Jason Ginisi and Michelle Murphy.

Students are selected monthly by the physical education staff, based on class participation, enthusiasm, effort and attitude.

COMING EVENTS: in December, the annual "200 Club" fitness competition will begin. All students will participate in the following events: sit-ups, push-ups, shuttle run, rope climb and pull-ups. Based on their accumulated points, top students will earn "200 Club" status. Names are placed on display boards in the gymnasium and highest point earners will win a club "T" shirt.

NEWS AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL

The students at the Shaw Middle School are currently participating in gymnastics activities. The 4th and 5th graders are doing stunts, exercises, dual stunts and using various gymnastics equipment. The 6th and 7th graders are using task sheets in the areas of stunts, tumbling, exercises, and weight training, with various gymnastics equipment.

All of the activities are designed to develop strength and flexibility, two important areas of physical fitness. They also develop balance, coordination and agility.

Each week all of the students are introduced to the "muscle of the week." The students learn where the muscle is located, what it does, how to strengthen it, and how to stretch it. Some of the muscle groups discussed so far have been the hamstrings and quadriceps (upper thigh muscle groups), and the biceps and triceps (upper arm muscle groups). Other muscle groups will be discussed throughout the year. Exercises become more meaningful when the students know why they are doing them and how they impact on particular muscles.

Parents of the 4th and 5th grade students should watch for information regarding a "Family Folk Dance" on Friday, January 19 (snow date, January 26) from 7-9 p.m. Parents will be able to experience the joy and delight of folkdancing with their children at this event.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Presently, the Kindergarten students are involved in a unit for eye/hand coordination and accuracy. This is a very important constructive stage of play for them because they are establishing strength in their hand dominance and eye/hand control for pre-writing skills in kindergarten. They will be practicing catching all different size balls (soft and hard), tapping balloons, tossing and catching bean bags, throwing at all different targets, rolling and bouncing balls. These activities are all incorporated into "fun" games to improve these skills.

Students are still jogging to music at the beginning of each class to maintain the great shape of their heart muscles. They have learned to "pace," not "race."

Students Donate Canned Goods

MILLBURY - During the week before Thanksgiving, the National Honor Society sponsored a "Spirit Week" for the classes at Millbury High School. The classes competed for Winter Carnival points by dressing in a different theme each day and collecting canned goods.

A total of 1,213 canned goods were donated to the Millbury Society for District Nursing for distribution to the people of Millbury. The winners were: 1st place, grade 12; 2nd place, grade 10; 3rd place, grade 8; 4th place, grade 11; 5th place, grade 9.

The classes had fun and certainly generated lots of class spirit in addition to making a valuable contribution to the community.

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Bacon said they are looking to have a finished policy by the February 12 meeting, adding that they would like to compile a citizens' resource file.

Fox suggested that a form be included in the "Chalk Talk" so that anyone interested could fill it out. She proposed that the administration prepare the form.

Spence commented that he would prefer that the form be prepared jointly by the sub-committee on volunteerism and the administration.

With respect to what the form would contain, Bacon explained that it would be similar to a form included in the Town Book which asks for any resident interested in serving on a town committee to list their areas of interest and expertise. She added that the form would also ask what talents people possess that they would like to share with students. Bacon emphasized that it was important that the request for volunteers be widely publicized so as to attract as many volunteers as possible.

With respect to Goals and Objectives, Smith stated that he was under the impression that the committee was going to prioritize or set up subcommittees.

Bacon commented that she did not like the idea of subcommittees because she thought it was important that all school committee members know what each member feels important objectives are and participate in the discussion.

Smith agreed, stating that the committee should prepare specific short term objectives that can be accomplished this school year and present them at the January 8 meeting.

With respect to the school budget, Bacon suggested that it be divided into different areas of expertise, allowing committee members to become familiar with these areas and look into them in depth.

Smith agreed with the suggestion.

Spence noted that one area needs immediate attention - Capital Expenditures. He stated that Town Administrator Dexter Blois has asked departments to submit their capital expenditures by January 8. Committee member Glen Anderson volunteered to work with Spence on this item.

Spence also said that Blois indicated that the guideline set for capital expenditures "was anything new or repaired that would cost over $5,000."

Spence, commenting on the current fiscal situation, stated, "I hate to be negative, but unless some miracle occurs, things look pessimistic. Anything we do will be a band-aid approach." He went on to note that there are still some problems regulating the heat in the new building, in part because the heating system is not set up to be programmed.

He went on to explain that after conducting three surveys on the advantages of switching from incandescent light bulbs to fluorescent bulbs, he was considering applying for a program run by Massachusetts Electric. According to Spence, under the program, Mass. Electric would replace all the incandescent light bulbs with fluorescent bulbs at no cost to the town. He said that the replacement cost of the fluorescent bulbs is three to four times greater, but the life expectancy of the bulbs is also three to four times longer and the bulbs use less wattage.

Spence also mentioned that the cost of heating oil has risen. He explained that the school system pays $.02 cents above the daily low price, which last year amounted to $.52 to $.53 cents a gallon. He said he could not as yet say what the additional cost would be this year since oil prices have been rising almost daily.

The committee ended the discussion of this agenda item by agreeing to return to their January 8 meeting with a set of long term and short term priorities.

Annual Program Plan

The committee heard a report on the Annual Program Plan for Special Education from Claudia Simonian. Spence explained to the committee that the plan must be approved annually.

Simonian submitted her budget to the committee. The proposal stated that the program utilizes two federal grants. The first, Team Process and Service Delivery, was for $56,539 of which $50,666 was for salaries and benefits. The second grant was for $5,200 of which $3,300 was for salary and benefits. Her written report included an itemized breakdown of expenses.

On a motion from Glen Anderson and a second by Elizabeth Bacon, the motion to accept the plan was passed unanimously.

In summation, Spence remarked that Simonian was doing an excellent job, and said the town was fortunate to have her.

Report of Building Project

High School Principal Ed Grant reported to the committee that the bulk of the new high school complex has been completed with some items still remaining on a "punch list".

Grant went over the few items left to be attended to, among them: air conditioning for the library, a sound system, and site work on the parking lot. He noted that some of the work cannot be completed until next summer because of the weather.

Spence added that with the bids out, the Building Committee will have a better idea how much money will be left to complete the project. He said that by December 15, there should be a good accounting of funds remaining and he should be able to inform the committee of his best estimate for completing the building. "There are still many things that we're recommending that we haven't got to yet," Spence said, "There's office equipment, graphic arts equipment, additional classrooms, outdoor trash receptacles, refinishing the gym floor, and reviewing other areas. We should be in good shape."

Interview of Roofing Contractor

The committee was given a report prepared by John Mossey of the Garland Company and heard a presentation by Mossey, John Lebar, and Gerry Cammuso, also of the Garland Company.

The three representatives outlined the problems which now exist with the roof of the Sutton Elementary School and explained their company's approach to rectifying the problems as well as the materials which they produce to accomplish the task.

Executive Session

The committee moved to go into executive session to discuss upcoming negotiations with the Sutton Teachers Association and to discuss the status of a grievance regarding the change in the secondary school library hours and the status of the transportation breach case.

As required by the open meeting law, the committee notified those in attendance that they would not return to open session.

Aroun' The Town & Golden Agers Update

By Lillian C. Sheehan

Thank you for all your cards and prayers during my recent illness.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY: the Charles F. Minney Post V.F.W. will holds its annual New Year's Eve Party on Sunday, December 31st. Dinner will be served at 8:00 p.m. with dancing from 9-1. Tickets are $15.00 per person.

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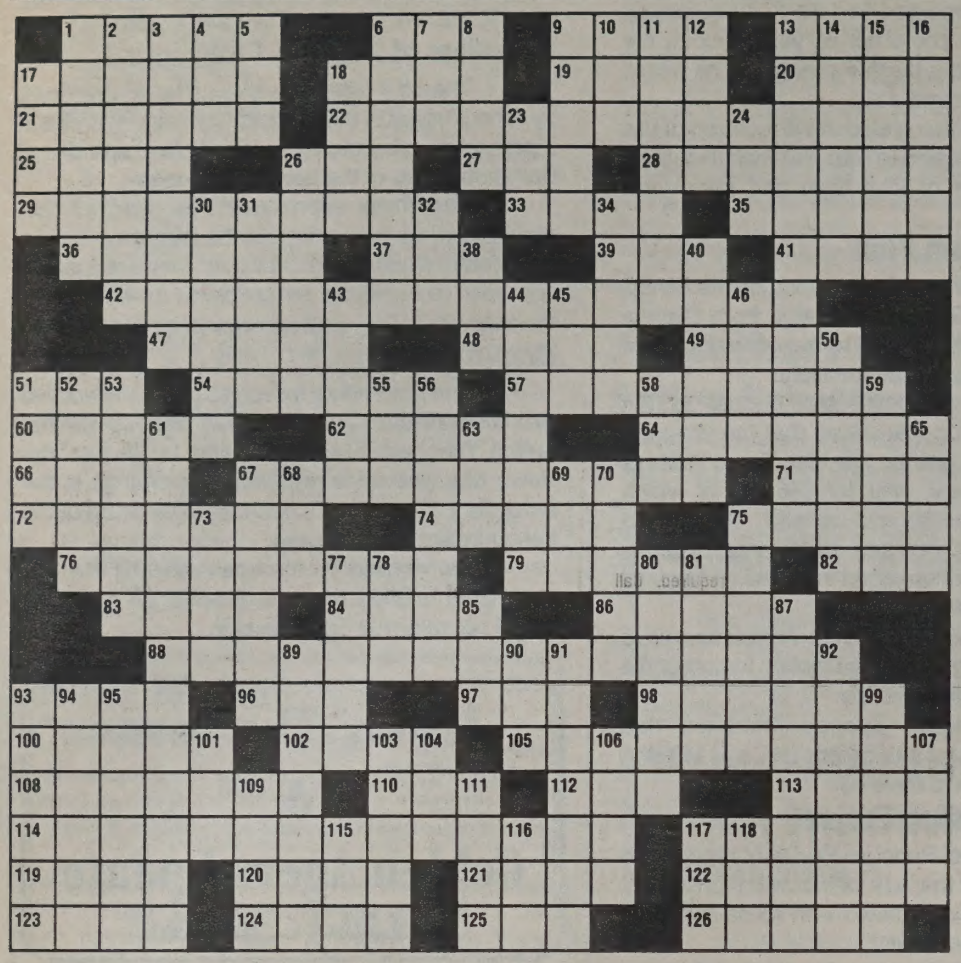

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By Louis Baron

ACROSS

1 Metric unit
6 Word with eared or sided
9 Mischievous tykes
13 "...— away childish things": Corinthians
17 "Dipping — in the Gascon wine"
18 Dry run
19 Zhivago's love
20 Hollywood Turner
21 Dramatist Sean
22 Comment on a brave guitarist?
25 Island: Prefix
26 Needlefish
27 Cote clucker
28 Golf club
29 Bouncer's report?
33 Spanker, for one
35 Light reflection
36 London lengths
37 Draw upon
39 Asian holiday
41 Perry's creator
42 Burglar's creed?
47 Abstract beings
48 Zeta followers
49 Training regimen
51 Ingrid's daughter
54 Londoner's zero
57 Comic's rerun?
60 Sandy's owner
62 Ancient gold-rich land
64 Schoolboy caps
66 Word with ball or fire
67 What overworked teachers have?
71 Mezzo Petina
72 Shoe's surface
74 Nothing
75 Top floor
76 Shop talk?
79 Squealed
82 His, to Henri
83 Go for — (swim)
84 Predicament
86 Piscivorous birds
88 Like a reclining fakir?
93 Big — Theory
96 Stem: Suffix
97 Whiz preceder
98 Sets of rooms
100 Make — for cover
102 Hyde Park stroller
105 Walks like a gumshoe?
108 There's — like home
110 Response from a scrooge
112 August child
113 Baritone Hawkins
114 Exorcist's boast?
117 "The world — and so are morals": RLS
119 Ego
120 Composer Bacharach
121 Bulb unit
122 Bush's "—, gentler..."
123 Blood pigment
124 Employs
125 Extreme degree
126 Highway curves

DOWN

1 Lecture hall
2 Upset and angry
3 "Music hath charms —..."
4 Japan or Siam follower
5 Spanish sovereign
6 "...— bear the beams of love": Blake
7 CIA's predecessor
8 Chief Memphis god
9 One of the Masseys
10 Gym item
11 Puzzle
12 Its cap. is Pretoria
13 Bed-shopper's stall?
14 Hesitant one
15 Ancient manuscript letter
16 "— out to the ball game"
17 Alone: Comb. form
18 Modern Siamese
23 Liszt's "— Preludes"
24 Yugoslav island in the Adriatic
26 Scuttlebutt
30 Author Anatole
31 Harbor wall
32 Greek letter
34 "— easy to fall in love"
38 Prefix with face or flight
40 Marks over Spanish n's
43 Swiftian brute
44 Stiffly formal
45 Actor Richardson
46 Cobra genus
50 Hobble and hoop apparel
51 El —, Texas
52 Computer fodder
53 "Peer Gynt" character
55 WW II bus. tax
56 Welsh coal district
58 Wt. units
59 Strange
61 "White Fang" subtitle?
63 "— Didn't Care"
65 Fox River Indians
67 Historic Syrian city
68 Actor Ayres
69 Fish story
70 Formal mall
73 Valhalla resident
75 Antarctic penguin
77 — circle (clique)
78 Turndowns
80 Magician's word
81 Finish
85 U.K. country
87 Humiliations
89 Driving force
90 — Plaines
91 Stone Age tool
92 Coast
93 Exile
94 Actress Renee
95 Firebomb material
99 Playground equipment
101 Possesses
103 Lends support
104 Like Ophelia
106 Hatter's material
107 Dealer in futures?
109 Philippines island
111 Chopped
115 Charlemagne's terr.
116 Tank
117 Mamie's mate
118 Bud's relative

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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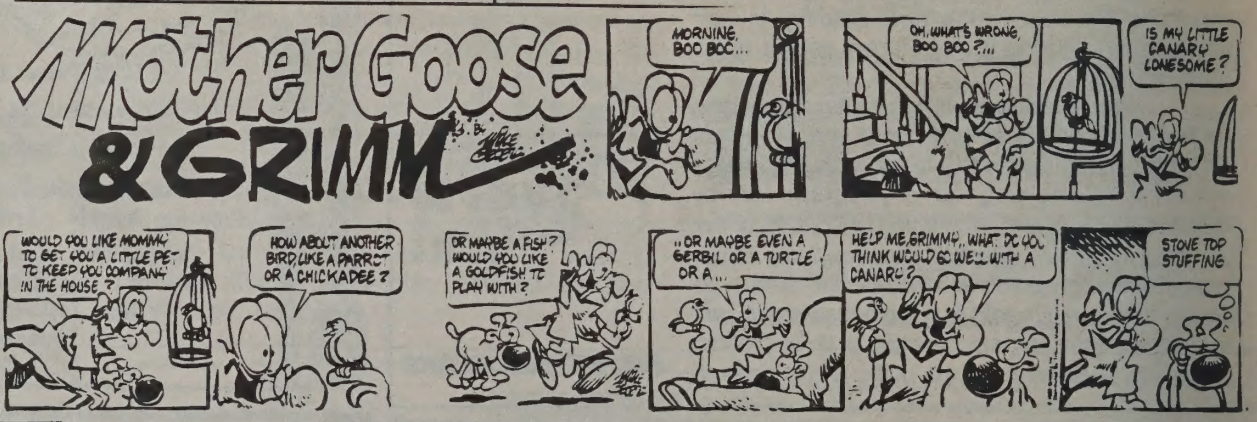
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Roger R. Picard, Town Auditor

Legal Notice
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

D.P.U. 89-225

TENNESSEE GAS PIPELINE COMPANY

Petition of Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, requesting authority from the Department of Public Utilities, pursuant to Chapter 164, Section 75C for the right to exercise the power of eminent domain under Chapter 70 of the G.L. for the right to take by eminent domain such rights of way, permanent easements, temporary easements or such other interests in land or other property necessary for the construction, maintenance, alteration and/or removal of natural gas transmission pipeline, appliances, appurtenances and other equipment situated in the Towns of Sutton and Oxford in the County of Worcester.

D.P.U. 89-234

Petition of Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, requesting authority from the Department of Public Utilities, pursuant to Chapter 164, Section 75C for the right to exercise the power of eminent domain under Chapter 70 of the G.L. for the right to take by eminent domain such rights of way, permanent easements, temporary easements or such other interests to land or other property necessary for the construction, operation, maintenance, alteration and/or removal of natural gas transmission pipeline appliances, appurtenances and other equipment situated in the Towns of Sutton, Uxbridge, Northbridge and Douglas in the County of Worcester.

Upon the foregoing petitions, the Department of Public Utilities will conduct public hearings on Thursday, December 28, 1989 at 7:30 (89-225) and at 8:30 (89-234) at Sutton Town Hall, Large C.O.A. Room, 4 Uxbridge Road, Sutton, Massachusetts.

The Petitioner, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, is required to give notice of said hearings by publication twice hereof, once at least fourteen (14) days and once at least seven (7) days in the Millbury Sutton Chronicle and the Blackstone Valley Tribune, and to post such notice in a conspicuous place in the city or town hall for a period of not less than fourteen (14) days before the day of such hearing; to serve a copy hereof by registered mail at least fourteen (14) days prior to said date on the Chairmen of the Boards of Selectmen, the Town Clerks and the Chairmen of the Planning Boards of the Towns of Sutton, Uxbridge, Northbridge, Douglas and Oxford, and on all persons owning real estate abutting the lands hereinabove referred to, as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation, on all persons across a public way therefrom and on all persons within 300 feet thereof, and to make return of service and publication at the time of the hearing.

By Order of the Department,
Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

Church Listings

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MILLBURY: Reverend Monsignor Mederic J. Roberts, Pastor; Reverend Robert Spellman, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ST. BRIGID'S - MILLBURY: Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor; Rev. Laurence V. Brault, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

St. ANNE'S - MANCHAUG: Weekday Masses: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.; Friday at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Baptisms by appointment.

ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. Thomas V. Walsh, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9737: Rev. Bruce MacLeod, Interim Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. - Church School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:00 p.m., Diet Workshop; Deacons - First Thursday; Executive Board - Second Monday; Millbury Woman's Club - First Monday at noon.

MILLBURY FEDERATED CHURCH - United Church of Christ, United Methodist Church - Rev. Charles Mansfield, Interim Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Worship and Childcare; 10:15 a.m., Church School; 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: The Rev. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

FAITH ALIVE MINISTRIES - all welcome. 138 Providence Tpke. (Rte.146), Millbury, MA, 865-5966. Pastor John Pfeffer: Sunday morning service and Sunday school, 10:00 am; Evening, 7:30 pm; Wednesday Bible Study at 7:30 pm.

MILLBURY BAPTIST (American Baptist): The Rev. H. Raeburn Cameron, Pastor; Mr. Charles H. King, Minister of Music. Sunday School - Nursery through Adults at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. (nursery provided); Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month. Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible study; Thursdays, Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

EMANUEL LUTHERAN, 200 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA, Telephone: 756-6620: George G. Kinney, D.Min., Pastor; Family Worship Service, 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Educational Hour for Children and Adults, 10:30 a.m.; Communion on First Sunday of the month. Nursery provided. Sunday, December 24: 9:30 a.m., Worship/Christmas Program; 4:00 p.m., Candlelight/Communion Service; 10:30 p.m., Candlelight/Communion Service.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 53 N. Main St., N. Grafton, 839-3453; Vicar, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Sullivan. Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sundays.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. Dr. Hubert Reynhout, Interim Minister; Austin McLaughlin, Organist and Music Director. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Sunday evening Service of Prayer and Praise, 9 p.m. Wednesday, choir rehearsal.

THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse. Crib Room Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. twice a month; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. PROGRAMS: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon. MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPERS, 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. MONTHLY PUBLIC LUNCHEONS: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov. Church School stops after June 10, Children's Day.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 70 South Main St., Oxford. Pastor, Rev. Steven Goetsch. Saturday services at 5:00 p.m. Sunday services at 10:00 a.m. (July & August 9:00 a.m.) Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. Holy Communion at all services.

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Coors, Coors Light & Extra Gold	*12 oz. Cans*	**$10.99**	+ dep.
Michelob, Light & Dry	*12/Pk -12 oz. Cans*	**$11.99**	+ dep.
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